

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Rule 53(b)

Group Art Unit: **2874 (Parent)**

Divisional Application of: **Kohki Mukai**

Serial No.: **10/092,551 (Parent)**

Examiner: **Scott A. Knauss (Parent)**

Filed: **January 13, 2004**

Confirmation No.: **8774 (Parent)**

For: **OPTICAL SWITCH USING MULTIMODE
INTERFEROMETER, AND OPTICAL DEMULTIPLEXER**

Attorney Docket No.: **020213A**

Customer Number: **38834**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 13, 2004

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the
above-identified application as follows: